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**TO:** Verified EMS Prehospital Services

**FROM:** Dolly Fernandes, Prevention, Policy and Trauma Fund Manager

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**SUBJECT:** Prehospital Participation Grant

This memo is our final announcement for verified prehospital agencies to apply for the 2004 fiscal year prehospital Participation Grant. Each fiscal year, a \$1200 participation grant is made available to all verified prehospital services. In order for your service to receive this grant, you will need to complete the attached A-19 and survey forms and return them **no later than March** 31, 2004 to:

Office of EMS & Trauma System Attn: Rebecca Pittman PO Box 47853 Olympia, WA. 98504

If you have recently submitted the forms for the 2004 grants, please disregard this notice. Otherwise, please complete only the **shaded** areas of the A-19 form and all of the survey form. A-19 forms received without a Federal Identification number, original signature, or other missing information, will delay payment. Forms must be received in time for payment within the 2004 fiscal year or your service cannot receive the grant. You may expect your grant payment to arrive within 4-6 weeks once the completed and signed forms are received in our office. If your service does not wish to receive this grant, or you have other questions regarding the Prehospital Participation Grant, please let us know by contacting Rebecca Pittman 360-236-2860 or rebecca.pittman@doh.wa.gov.

The Participation Grant, provided through the Trauma Care Fund, helps your service meet requirements to provide trauma care services to the public as a verified EMS and Trauma prehospital service. We appreciate your time in completing the needed paperwork.

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cc: Regional Administrators